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MR. SPEAKER: The Hon. Minister need not answer the question.

Saidapet drainage scheme

* 334 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the estimate cost of the underground drainage scheme for the Saidapet Area, Madras, submitted by the Corporation of Madras;

(*b*) the amount of loan applied for by the Corporation for this scheme; and

(*c*) the amount of loan sanctioned and paid by the Government to the Corporation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) Rs. 29·81 lakhs, Sir.

(*b*) Rs. 10 lakhs during 1958–59.

(*c*) A loan of Rs. 1 lakh was paid in 1957–58.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, which is the last date before which the entire underground system should be completed in Saidapet area?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: There is no question of last date, Sir. The estimate for Rs. 29·81 lakhs has now been revised on the report of the Commissioner to Rs. 31·92 lakhs and it is under consideration. After all this is done, the half grant and half loan scheme will be pushed through.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the work is at present held up in Saidapet area because the loans have not been granted in time by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: I cannot subscribe to that, Sir. The Chief Engineer recommended a loan to the Corporation and the matter is under consideration.

District Board hospitals

* 335 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: கனம் ரெவினியூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள ஜில்லா போர்டுகளால் நடத்தப்படும் எந்தெந்த ஆஸ்பத்திரிகள் 1958–59-ம் வருஷத்திலேயே கவர்மெண்டாரால் எடுத்து நடத்தப்படும்?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: The Local Fund Medical Institutions at the following centres will be taken over by Government in 1958–59:—

Cheyyar, North Arcot district,

Virudhachalam, South Arcot district,

Sriperumbattur, Chingleput district.